# Making Connections Prompts

Good readers constantly make connections between what they are reading and their lives, the world, and other texts. Making connections deepens understanding and brings meaning to the text. Here are some prompts that could be used to help students make connections:

* **Text-to-Self**
  + This story reminds me of …
  + I felt the way the character did in this story when …
* **Text-to-Text** 
  + The main character in this story reminds me of the main character in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The problem in this story reminds me of the problem in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because ….
  + The solution in this story reminds me of the solution in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because ….
  + The lesson in this story reminds me of the lesson in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because ….
  + The illustrations in this story remind me of the illustrations in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because ….
  + The way this story is written reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because ….
* **Text-to-World** 
  + This story make me think of …